

Adoptions Through Collaborative Partnerships Contractors' List SFY 2012		
Contractors	Partners Identified on or by August, 2011	
<i>Private Child Placing Agencies</i>	<i>Signed Agreements</i>	<i>No Signed Agreements</i>
Bethany Christian Services 287 Independence Blvd, Suite 241 Virginia Beach VA 23462 <u>Contact:</u> Emily Ruppert eruppert@bethany.org 757/499-9367	Norfolk DSS Gloucester DSS York/Poquoson	Virginia Beach Arlington Prince George
Children's Home Society of Virginia 4200 Fitzhugh Avenue Richmond VA 23230 <u>Contact:</u> Laura Ash-Brackley, Project Director laura@chsva.org 804/353-0191 804/353-0191	Fredericksburg DSS Louisa DSS Suffolk DSS King and Queen DSS Chesterfield County Colonial Heights DSS Caroline DSS Gloucester DSS	
Commonwealth Catholic Charities 1512 Willow Lawn Dr. PO Box 6565 Richmond VA 23230 <u>Contact:</u> Marge Savage Thornton, Project Director Marge.savage@cccova.org 540/278-1654	Wise County DSS Norton City Scott County DSS Russell County DSS Dickinson County DSS Roanoke City DSS	
Coordinators 2 Inc. 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 101 Richmond VA 23229 <u>Contact:</u> Sharon Richardson, Project Director srichardson@c2adopt.org 804/354-1881	Henrico County DSS Richmond City DSS Essex DSS Northumberland DSS Northampton DSS Richmond County DSS New Kent DSS	Williamsburg Hanover
DePaul Community Resources 5650 Hollins Road Roanoke VA 24019 <u>Contact:</u> Janet Barr, Project Director jbarr@depaulcr.org 540/381-1848	Washington County DSS Buchanan County DSS Tazewell County DSS Roanoke County DSS Franklin County DSS Henry-Martinsville DSS	Grayson County Pulaski County Bristol City
Lutheran Family Services of Virginia 2609 McVitty Road Roanoke VA 24018-3513 <u>Contact:</u> Amy Dyer, Project Director adyer@lfsva.org	Shenandoah County DSS Harrisonburg/Rockingham County DSS Newport News DSS Frederick County DSS Warren County DSS	Prince William Chesterfield Fairfax

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804/288-0122 ext224	Clarke County DSS Winchester City DSS Roanoke City DSS Roanoke City Halifax DSS	
The Up Center 222 W. 19 th St Norfolk VA 23517 <u>Contact:</u> J. Kellie Evans, Project Director Kellie.evans@theupcenter.org 757/965-8667	Norfolk Department of Human Services Portsmouth DSS	
United Methodist Family Services Multi-Site 3900 West Broad Street Richmond VA 23230 <u>Contact:</u> Adalay Wilson, Project Director awilson@umfs.org 757/490-9791	Arlington County DSS Fairfax County DFS Fredericksburg DSS Spotsylvania DSS Nottoway DSS Prince Edward DSS Lunenburg DSS	
United Methodist Family Services Tidewater Regional Center 815 Baker Rd Virginia Beach VA 23462 <u>Contact:</u> Adalay Wilson, Project Director awilson@umfs.org 757/490-9791	Chesapeake DSS Isle of Wight DSS Franklin DSS Portsmouth DSS Newport News DSS Norfolk Dept of Human Services	
<i>Local Departments of Social Services</i>		
Danville/Coalition for Adoption in Piedmont (CAP) 510 Patton St. PO Box 3300 Danville VA 24543 <u>Contact:</u> Deborah Fitzgerald, Project Director Deborah.fitzgerald@dss.virginia.gov 434/799-6540	Danville DSS Halifax County DSS Bedford County DSS Campbell County DSS DePaul Community Resources	
DePaul Community Resources (formerly the Montgomery DSS Contract) 5650 Hollins Road	Floyd County DSS Giles County DSS Pulaski County DSS	

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Petersburg 400 Farmer Street PO Box 2127 Petersburg VA 23804-2127 Contact: Barbara L. Buford, Project Director Barbara.buford@dss.virginia.gov 804/861-4720 Ext 3060	Petersburg DSS Isle of Wight DSS Newport News DSS Prince George DSS Sussex Virginia Beach	
Shenandoah Valley PO Box 7 68 Dick Huff Lane Verona VA 24482 Contact: Stephanie Huffman Stephanie.huffman@dss.virginia.gov 540/245-5833	Highland County DSS Rockbridge County/Lexington DSS Bath County DSS	
<u>Collaborative Adoption Agreements (CAA) Form J1</u> http://www.dss.virginia.gov/form/grants/fam-11-084.html Contractors shall complete and sign the Collaborative Adoption Agreement (J1) with any additional LDSS or LCPA(s) with whom they will partner during the course of the contract and must submit copies of these agreements to the VDSS Contract Administrator prior to working with any children under the custody of the LDSS. The Contractor and their partner LDSS(s) or LCPA(s) shall meet and develop a joint plan to achieve specified outcomes. The Plan shall include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying the specific children for whom the Contractor will find an adoptive home; 2. Matching characteristics of adoptive home needed including “wants vs. needs;” 3. Assessing and providing services/training to child/youth, current foster family, pre-adoptive family, etc. 4. Specifying the roles and responsibilities of the Contractor and the LDSS or LCPA(s) in approving an adoptive home for a specific child and placing the child in the adoptive home; 5. Identifying a communication plan to staff cases and review progress, agreeing to the assignment of new cases, addressing challenges and further delineating roles and responsibilities; 6. Decision making authority and process: preparing, sharing and signing off on 		

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<p>reports, summaries, required documents, etc.;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Supporting pre-adoptive family through the adoption process – home study, subsidies, etc. 8. Assuring consistent and ongoing communication with the child/youth, current foster family, service providers, medical, educational providers, pre-adoptive family, Guardian Ad Litem (GALs), etc. 9. Pre and post adoptive home placement assessment, evaluation and support; 10. Compliance with all federal, state regulations and agency policies involving child welfare work; 11. Facilitating the handling of legal proceedings; 12. Identifying and agreeing to a dispute resolution process that can be initiated by the Contractor or the partner LDSS(s) or LCPA(s) when a disagreement or conflict threatens to hold up the placement of a child in an adoptive home or, in any other way, a child's timely adoption is at risk; 13. Developing a work plan benchmarking goals, objectives, projected outcomes and performance measures for a twelve (12) month period. 		